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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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MAKOTO KUBOTA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/561,247	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5989
Filed: December 19, 2005	)	
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For: PIEZOELECTRIC THIN FILM, METHOD	:	
OF MANUFACTURING PIEZOELECTRIC	)	
THIN FILM, PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT,	:	
AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD	)	September 25, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>Examiner Initial</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
	10/576,249	Masahiko Kubota Takumi Suzuki Tamaki Sato Ryoji Kanri Maki Hatta Kazuhiro Asai Shoji Shiba Etsuko Hino Hiroe Ishikura Akihiko Okano	April 18, 2006	2853	Pending

Since the application listed above is stored on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's IFW system, as verified using PAIR, a copy thereof is not enclosed.

The article "Lead Zirconate Titanate Films by Rapid Thermal Processing" is discussed at page 2 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 9-92897, 10-139594 and 10-290035 are discussed at page 3 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been issued in the subject application, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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